18. WBERC

Year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
WBSEDCL	4.8	6.8	8.3	10
CESC Ltd.	4.0	6.0	8.0	10
DPL	2.5	4.0	7.0	10
DPSC Ltd.	2.0	4.0	7.0	10
DVC	2.0	4.0	7.0	10

Rural Electrification

†998.SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in the country where electrification has been done during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of households electrified so far, under the rural electrification programme;

(c) the number of households that are to be electrified under the scheme of electrification of all villages; and

(d) by when this scheme is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) The year-wise number of villages where electrification works have been carried out during the last three years are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) was launched for providing access to electricity to all rural households. Under the scheme, free electricity connections are provided to BPL households. 562 projects have been sanctioned so far. These projects target to provide connections to 2.45 crore BPL households. Upto 30.06.2009, 62.52 lakh connections have been released to BPL households.

(d) Projects sanctioned under RGGVY are likely to be completed within the 11th Plan period.

Statement

Year-wise No. of villages wherein RE works have reportedly been carried out under RGGVY

2006-07			2007-08			2008-09		
Un-electrified villages	Electrified villages	Total	Un-electrified villages	Electrified villages	Total	Un-electrified villages	Electrified villages	Total
28706	11527	40233	9301	29252	38553	12056	36477	48533

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi